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AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT
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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [120]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
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THE Head Office now receives Money on
deposit and makes advances on Goods in
neutral Godowns, and upon other securities,
on terms to be had on application.
Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

Insurances.**THREE IMPORTANT FACTS
ABOUT THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.**

- 1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims year by year.
- 2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15 years.
- 3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
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NOTICE.**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

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The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [1216]

GENERAL NOTICE.**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAXES 600,000, £833,333-33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: R. & A. PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1885. [1178]

Notices of Firms.**THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned have. This Day been appointed AGENTS of the above Company at this port.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,
ROBT. BAIRD, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. [1351]

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a BRANCH of our Firm in Amoy, and have appointed Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as Agent.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 10th October, 1891. [1299]

NOTICE.

AN ANNUAL SESSIONS of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on THURSDAY, the Fifth day of November, A.D. 1891, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the applications for Licences for the year 1891-92.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Police Magistrate.

Magistracy,
Hongkong, 31st October, 1891. [1319]

Intimations.**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

ex S.S. "MYRMIDON,"

IN SPLENDID CONDITION,

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY

THE KINNEY TOBACCOS POPULAR BRANDS

OF

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

AND

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [17]

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COOKING STOVES, all sizes. DRYING-ROOM STOVES, all sizes.

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LAMPS and LAMP SUNDRIES of every description.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [16]

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GENERAL STOREKEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

SHOOTING STOCKINGS FOR SPORTSMEN.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS.

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CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1168]

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS

SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [136]

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DOSE:—A Wine Glass Full with each Meal.

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A Wine Glass Full taken on rising relieves any uneasiness in the stomach, and faintness.

FINE SCOTCH HEATHER HONEY \$1 per bottle.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [17]

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New Light Literature.

New Fancy Goods.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [119]

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Packed by GROSSE-BLACKWELL & Co., Philippe and Canaud and other 1st class packers.

A FULL STOCK OF FRESH STORES ALWAYS ON HAND.

A REVISED PRICE LIST will be issued on October 1st, 1891, attention is called to the

NEW SCALE OF PRICES.

Printed Lists and Price-books sent post free, to any address.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [13]

Masonic.**VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.**

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, 2nd Floor, on SATURDAY next, the 31st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891. [1354]

To be Let.**TO LET.**

SHOP in Pedder's Street; ROOMS on First Floor, Suitable for offices.

One FURNISHED BEDROOM on Top Floor.

Apply to

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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1891. [1335]

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE 'ROCKLAND' on Robinson Road.

Possession on the 1st December, 1891.

For Particulars, apply to

THOS. HOWARD,

18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. [1347]

TO LET.

BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.

R. B. LOT No. 59.

THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on to be Let FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1891. [710]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

AT KOWLOON.

A FEW HOUSES IN KNOTTSFORD TERRACE, containing 5 Rooms each and Bath-rooms, Tennis Courts. Healthy situation.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891. [1080]

Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FROM JAPAN.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain J. B. McMillan, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Any cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., and stored at the Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. [1356]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "FLINTSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAIT.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter signed by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1891. [1358]

Shipping.**STEAMERS.**

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR TAKU, (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. [1360]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at THOS. and PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 30th inst., at day light.

This well-known steamer is specially fitted for passengers, and has large cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, &c. throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, RAYMOND & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1891. [1348]

Shipping.**STEAMERS.**

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1891. [1361]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at SINGAPORE and JAVA) and taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND PORTS and TASMANIA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU,"

Captain J. B. Macmillan, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1891. [1353]

FOR NEW YORK (VIA SUEZ CANAL).

THE Steamship

"HANKOW,"

Captain West, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th November, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1891. [1357]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Bark

"EMMA T. CROWELL,"

Pendleton, Master, will leave here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. [1356]

Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of China, Tuesday... Nov. 10th.

Empress of India, Tuesday... Dec. 8th.

Empress of Japan, Tuesday... Jan. 5th.

THE R. M. S.

"EMPEROR OF CHINA,"

5,000 tons, Captain A. Tillett, sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 10th November, with Her Majesty's Mail, will proceed to YANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, inland Sea, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

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(In Mexican Dollars).

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

TO

Vancouver, Victoria, Esqui-

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
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CHATEAU LVRAN 1884.....\$12.00

BARTON LANGO—A rare vintage, claret, 1875.....\$14.00

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VINO GENEROSO—a general round wine, 1890.....\$ 6.00 \$0.60

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AMONTILLADO—a high class natural wine for connoisseurs of Sherry, yellow label.....\$12.00 \$1.10

DELICIOUSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in bottle.....\$14.00 \$1.25

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FLOWER

SEEDS,

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PER S.S. "SHANGHAI"

WE have received our second supplies of

FRESH GARDEN

SEEDS,

and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds required.

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Narcissus Bulbs (The Chinese Spring Flower). A supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 100 each.....\$1.50

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1891.

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, January 10th, 1891.

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DEATH.

On the 23rd inst., at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, ALEXANDER AIR, late second engineer of the steamship *Kiang-kuang*, aged 55 years.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR VICTORY IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

LONDON, October 17th.

The New South Wales Government has been defeated on the question of the *Eight Hours' Bill*, and it is thought probable that the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, will resign.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

October 19th.

There is uneasiness at Peking in consequence of the Russian movements in the Pamirs, and the Chinese Ambassador at St. Petersburg has been instructed to ask for explanations regarding the presence of the Russian force near the Chinese factory at that place.

PARNELL'S SUCCESSOR.

October 23rd.

Mr. John E. Redmond has been elected leader of the Parnellite Party.

THE WEATHER IN EUROPE.

Continual heavy rains in Great Britain and the Continent are causing immense damage and distress.

THE ENGLISH MAIL QUARANTINED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Peihawur*, with the outward English mail, arrived in harbour shortly before noon to-day flying the yellow flag, and took up a berth in the quarantine station off Stonecutters' Island. We understand that the steamer has small-pox on board.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PRINCE DE CARIATI, of the Italian Legation, Tokio, arrived here this morning by the P. & O. steamer *Verona*, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

WILLARD'S Opera Company will perform "Dr. Bill" at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, to-night. A great treat is in store for those who like modern farcical comedy.

THE agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carill & Co.) inform us that the R.M.S. *Empress of China*, from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe, left Shanghai at 5 p.m. yesterday, for this port.

A REGULAR Convocation of Caihay Chapter, No. 1165, will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions are cordially invited.

An Admiralty announcement in the London *Gazette* calls for the promotion of Vice-Admiral Sir W. Salmon, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of the British Naval Force in China, to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

THE Directors of the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited, have declared an interim dividend for the quarter ended June 30th last of 5d. per share, free of income tax, payable from October 15th.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m.:

March—"La Perle Viciante".....Gene.
"Allegro".....Gene.
"Rosa de la Vierge".....Gene.
"Comet Ball".....Gene.
"The Rag of Gobi".....Gene.
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THE *Bangkok Times* of Oct. 14th gives this word of warning to all whom it may concern:—"The career of Mr. J. A. Boland-of-bagpipe, Johore and Selangor renown—promises to be as romantic as it has hitherto been varied; at least, so we conjecture from the tenor of current rumours which set forth that the wily Scot departed from these shores in the *Hedra* on Friday last, leaving behind many anxious inquirers who will have to wait for the payment of bills, chits and neatly written I.O.U.s, amounting to the trifling sum of one thousand dollars or thereabouts. The borrowed bagpipes which "Jack" has taken with him to pastures new will, of course, be sent back to Bangkok by parcel post together with an application for the position of First Lord of the Treasury!"

THE appointment of Captain Somerville, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster) Regiment, as *ad-ide-camp* to General Cameron at the Cape, has, says the *Broad Arrow*, caused some comment. This young officer is a relative of the General's, and previously served in the same capacity when General Cameron was in command at Hongkong. He has seen very little service with his regiment, and has much better have been retained with the corps to acquire a little personal experience of soldiering. When at Hongkong Lieutenant Somerville was the best paid subaltern in the British Army, for including colonial staff, and other allowances, he drew upwards of 300 per diem. Capt. Somerville is credited with being the editor of a capital little work, "The Mark Twain Birthday Book." Perhaps he will now find leisure to produce another—from Dickens for example!

A TOKIO paper says a rumour is current that Viscount Okabe will be appointed Japanese Representative at Vienna.

The United States flag ship *Charleston*, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Belknap, left Kobe for Shanghai on the 20th inst.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will produce Sydney Grundy's farcical comedy "The Snowball" some time next month.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended October 25th are:—Europeans, 174; Chinese, 1,660; total, 1,834.

ACCORDING to a Japanese paper, the *Osaka Asahi*, a telegram has been received at Tokio from Tientsin stating that the Viceroy Li Hung-chang is seriously ill.

THE Acting Governor announces in the *Gazette* that the Rev. John Chalmers, LL.D., has given satisfactory proofs that he is senior missionary in Hongkong of the London Missionary Society.

"POOR, doddering old fool and fraud," is the polite way in which Sydney *Truth* refers to Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales. After this we must take a back seat. Why, we never even took such a liberty with that archangel of shallow humbug, Sir "Gush" Bowen. And Bowen was quite a John L. Sullivan in his own particular line.

THE *Rising Sun* says it is reported that the box of treasure, containing Mexican dollars 2,423, which was dredged up from the bottom of Nagasaki harbour last year, has not been claimed, and consequently that amount is to be divided equally between the Government and the finders, seven in number, the other half between them.

THE latest sporting novelty comes from the land of the true and brave, the home of the free, somewhere near Texas. It was a sizzling match, in which two animals in the form of men, with their hands tied, tried to worry each other to death for a wager of \$10. They were both Germans, which perhaps explains the circumstance. Judge Lynch was badly wanted in that locality.

"THERE is one thing I would like to know," said the eminent official financier who doesn't know the debt from the credit side of a ledger, after the finish of the opium monopoly wrangle at the Legislative Council meeting this evening. "Yes," quietly responded the member for the Chamber of Commerce, "you ought to know one thing at least—but you don't." And a grim smile fell on the assembly, and the ex-nigger minstrel glided up his lins and fled into the outer darkness.

RESPECTFULLY dedicated by our Office Coat to the philanthropic author of *Kewick's Share Bill*.

"When we can read our title clear
To the throne of the gods,
We'll give the gambler the swags,
In hopes to get a price."

The Goat says—our William is a lady goat—can find a word to rhyme with *Imma* or she would have given that famous silver (? gold) mine a free ad.

In the Hongkong Legislative Council the other day the Hon. Mr. Ryrie was promptly called to order for remarking that the late Governor, Sir W. des Voeux, was not, in his opinion, a model in the management of the Council. A good deal more latitude in personal criticism is allowed in colonies enjoying the privileges of parliamentary government. For instance, in the Queensland Legislative Assembly the other day Mr. J. F. Holden, member for Burke, in the course of a debate cheerfully observed—"I know that we have a good many bumbags in connection with the government of the colony, including His Excellency the Governor."

THIS Sydney *Truth* on the recent transformation scene in the New South Wales Legislative Assembly:—"One of the members of the New South Wales Labor Party is an ex-billboard-maker and a showman; another is said to have been an 'under and over' three-card sharper on the racetracks in an adjacent colony; another worked the crane in a mining windmill out West; leaving his trustful fellow-workers in the lurch; another is an ex-charity school-boy (more proper to his pluck and elbow); another is reputed to have been a filibuster in a foreign land; while yet another is believed to be nothing but a traitorous spy in the camp, who carries tales out of the Labor Caucus to Parkes, Bruce Smith and Co."

THIS may interest General Digby Barker and his amateur Executive Council: Governor Bowen on the Military Contribution question, in a despatch to the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated the 2nd January, 1885, made the following observations:—"Referring to much correspondence on the subject, I have the honour to report that on the 31st ultimo, the Legislative Council unanimously voted the special contribution of fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling (£55,525), required by Her Majesty's Government from this Colony to meet the cost of the new Defence Works."

"I have this day telegraphed to your lordship to the above effect."

The terms of the vote, which were arranged by the Finance Committee of the Council, are as follows:—"This Council now vote the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling (£55,525), required as the contribution of this Colony to the effective defence of Hongkong; it being understood that the armament to be provided by the Imperial Government, will be of the best and latest pattern of breech-loading ordnance, and capable of resisting attacks by the heaviest modern ironclads."

It will be recalled that, in addition to this special vote for Defence Works, Hongkong pays an annual Military contribution of £20,000, which has already amounted to an aggregate sum of above £200,000. Moreover, in my despatch No. 380 of the 17th November ultimo, I wrote as follows:—"It is generally urged here by the few civil British residents (who do not exceed 800 in number, including men, women, and children) that the position of Hongkong is analogous to that of Gibraltar, and that this important naval and military station and great emporium of British trade is maintained chiefly for Imperial rather than for local objects. It is further pointed out that the heads of the commercial houses, and other principal owners of the vast amount of shipping and other property which is proposed to protect, are for the most part, persons resident in England, and not at Hongkong. In fact there is no permanent British population here; and it is felt that there is no analogy between this Imperial station, with its local revenue of little more than £200,000 on the one hand

We quote from what the honourable the Surveyor-General says in the Hongkong Colonial Estimates for 1892. "The Original estimate for the Tiam Water Works was £102,666, afterwards increased to £110,000. The latest estimate is £166,440."

We quote now and state from what the honourable Surveyor-General says in his report on the Tiam Water Works, dated the 1st inst. "An original estimate of the cost of the Tiam Water Works of £102,666 was submitted as far back as 1871. In 1875 the colonial Government (Sir Arthur Kennedy and his advisers) cut down the estimate from £102,666 to £122,500, or less than half. In 1876 the Colonial Government (Mr. Gardiner Austin and his advisers) caused the estimate to be reduced to £74,000, which reduced the cost to £50,000. In 1882-83 the Colonial Government (Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Surveyor-General Price and his advisers) increased this estimate of £50,000 to £54,000, which made £34,000 in the same year, the Colonial Government (Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Surveyor-General Price and his advisers) three times more increased the estimate—first, from £34,000 to £101,666, then, from £101,666 to £110,000, and again from £110,000 to £166,440, where it now stands, but for how long it will remain there we would not like to guess.

In these two documents the Surveyor-General most sadly contradicts himself. In one he says that the original estimate was £102,666—in the other, he just as distinctly says that it was £50,000. In one he says that it rose from £102,666 in successive steps, until it became £166,440—in the other he says that it fell from £102,666 to £50,000, before rising to £166,440.

But perhaps he didn't notice, or if he noticed he didn't mention it because he couldn't explain, that under the administration of Governors Sir Arthur Kennedy, Sir John Pope-Hennessy and Mr. Gardiner Austin, the estimate decreased from £102,666 to £50,000, only a small amount at first was, and that under the administrations of Governor Sir George Ferguson Bowen and Surveyor-General Price it increased from £50,000 to £166,440, over twice as much as the former gentlemen would have made it cost.

Not being experts, we abstain from discussing the advisability or non-advisability of the work that would either increase or decrease the estimate, but we note it as a significant fact that during previous more acceptable Executive administrations the estimates for the construction of the Tiam Water Works most marvellously decreased while under the present administration they have just as marvellously increased, and we put the question to our fellow tax-payers—"Would you rather have a Tiam Water Works costing £50,000 built under the supervision of Governor Sir John Pope-Hennessy and Council—or would you rather have a Tiam Water Works costing £166,440 built under the supervision of Governor Sir George Ferguson Bowen and Surveyor-General Price?" We expect our readers to answer this question for themselves.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE GREAT SHIPPING SCANDAL.

"The quality of Mercy is not strained. It drips as it is gentle rain from heaven."

To the Editors of the "Hongkong Telegraph."

SIR—These touching lines of the immortal bard contain the essence of our privileged existence past and present, and of our hopes for a future; and he who dares to abjure their beautiful meaning must be at once condemned and forthwith treated as a tyrant of the basest kind.

In the case of Mr. James Wiltshire, late second officer of the steamer *Sunghang*, commented on in your valuable issue of Saturday last, when the Magistrate, "an upright judge, a noble judge, a merciful prosecutor, a man of the highest and a marvellous forbearance," the decision or verdict demanded, in opposition to this prompting, with its degrading penalty, the most severe in its form possible to the character of a man who during the fifty years of his life has never entered a prison cell, was undoubtedly the most terrible of all in the direction of feudal administration that has ever come to the light of day in the history of this Colony.

Now, Mr. Editor, there is only one way of effectively dealing with this grievous scandal, and that is to insist that the Government should do their own medicine. The remedy, a perfectly legal and justifiable remedy, is in the hands of the ship's officers themselves, and the local Mercantile Marine Officers' Association should at once take the initiative. Mr. Edwin Mackintosh has had his pound of flesh; let him enjoy his temporary triumph, and deal with him according to his own standard—as he dealt with Mr. Wiltshire.

It is not necessary for me to say more. If the Marine Officers' Societies in the Far East have any backbone in them, they can at a glance discover the mode of action necessary to obtain ample satisfaction for this cruel and utterly unjustifiable wrong to which one of their members has been most unjustly and unmercifully subjected. And they ought to act forthwith, not a moment should be lost.

Wishing a hearty success to any effort that may be made in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

AN INDIGNANT MASTER MARINER.

Hongkong, October 26th, 1891.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

WASHINGTON, October 7th.

The Treasury today purchased 625,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 26.50 to 27 cents.

LONDON, October 8th.

It is stated that a Committee of Safety, consisting of five members of the Irish Parliamentary Party, will henceforth manage Irish affairs in Parliament and elsewhere.

Mr. Parnell, in defiance of his doctor's orders, proceeded to Ireland last Sunday evening, and addressed a large meeting at Clonsilla. He returned to Brighton feeling ill, and on Friday was seized with an acute attack of rheumatism. He sank rapidly, dying in the arms of his wife. Only his wife and medical attendant were present during Mr. Parnell's illness, which was totally unknown to his party.

The new Russian loan of twenty millions sterling, bearing interest at three per cent, has been issued in Paris, London, and Amsterdam. The minimum rate fixed is seventy-eight pence seven and a half.

A royal warrant was issued yesterday which fixes the substantive ranks of officers of the veterinary department as follows:—Veterinary colonel, veterinary lieutenant-colonel, veterinary major, veterinary captain, and veterinary lieutenant. Those officers will be paid at full rates and will receive half retired pay. The warrant also fixes the retirement gratuity.

NEW YORK, October 8th.

Irish-Americans are confident that the death of Mr. Parnell will result in the revulsion of the party, whereby the success of Home Rule will be assured.

HAMBURG, October 8th.

Two British steamers *Athabasca* and *Basel*, have been wrecked through collision in the river Elbe.

LONDON, October 9th.

Sir James Ferguson's majority in N. E. Manchester was 150 over Mr. Scott, the Gladstonian candidate.

WASHINGTON, October 9th.

The Treasury purchased to-day 372,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 27.30 to 27.37 cents.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 10th.

Despatches received here state that Prince Gollitsin's expedition to the Pamirs has safely traversed Kashgar, Yarkand, Karakul.

LONDON, October 10th.

A deputation will meet the remains of the late Mr. Parnell at Holyhead. The body will be placed in a catafalque, and lie in state in the Central Hall, Dublin. Mr. Healy and other members of the Irish party have been warned that they will be insulted if they attend the funeral.

October 11th.

Mr. Jebb, Conservative, has been returned unopposed as member for Cambridge University in place of the late Mr. Raikes. Mr. Murray, Conservative candidate, was yesterday elected member for Bournemouth, defeating Mr. MacCallloch, Liberal, by a majority of 375. The winning being—Mr. Murray 1,365; Mr. MacCallloch 990.

Mr. Parnell's body was removed from Brighton yesterday for conveyance to Holyhead. Representatives from the London branch of the National League met the remains at Willesden Junction, and reverently defied before the coffin. The followers of Mr. MacCallloch have decided to abstain from taking part in the funeral, fearing their presence might cause a riot.

The body of the late Mr. Parnell reached Dublin at seven this morning, and an enormous and sympathetic crowd awaited the arrival of the remains. A procession formed, headed by a band playing funeral marches, and by Mr. Parnell's colleagues. Various branches of the National League escorted the funeral car to the City (Central Hall), where the body now lies in state.

12th October.

Thousands of people viewed the coffin containing the remains of the late Mr. Parnell. The coffin was afterwards removed and placed on a bier, and the funeral cortege, which extended several miles long, started from the City Hall to Glasnevin. As the mournful procession wound its way through the streets, it offered a spectacle of unprecedented solemnity. Surrounding the hearse were the colleagues of Mr. Parnell, and after them the Mayors and members of the Municipalities of Dublin, Cork and elsewhere, deputations from several National League branches, and from other societies, and the bands alternately playing funeral marches, following them. The route was packed with people, many of whom had come in special trains from all parts of Ireland. The cortege reached Glasnevin Cemetery at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and a surging crowd collected at its gates, where several scuffles took place. The coffin was deposited on a platform, after which the people with uncovered heads reverently filed off before it. The service was impressive and concluded in moonlight.

RENEWED RURAL RUMBLINGS ROUND AMOY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Amoy, October 24th, 1891.

The recent riots, repeatedly recurring in the rebellious regions of this rural district, have lately occupied a prominent place in the public press, thanks mainly to the continued series of reliable and trustworthy reports which, at great length, a distinguished fellow resident has had the courage to furnish you with, so your readers will be to some extent prepared for the startling news I am now about to relate.

On the 31st of September last, information was received in this city that some of the principal leaders of the redoubtable and mysterious *Ko-lo-hang* had for some time been concealed in the Chinese village of Kulangsu, near to the Dispensary. This fact was dramatically divulged on his death-bed to a learned and "Hon." Dr., by a chair-coach who was seized in the deadly grip of cholera. The Chinese authorities were immediately informed. Rising for once from their habitual apathetic lethargy, they determined on prompt and energetic measures. The Admiral at Amoy at once mobilized his fleet of war-junks and set sail for Kulangsu. Meanwhile the Tootal was not idle. He instantly telegraphed the State of affairs to the Viceroy Pien-piao-tai, at Foochow, and begged him to come to his aid with all the forces at his disposal. Within 24 hours an invincible Armada of well-equipped gunboats under the Viceroy's supreme Command steamed majestically into the harbour, and proceeded to take up their allotted berth, gradually encircling Kulangsu. The coming of the Viceroy in person showed his appreciation of the extreme urgency of the situation, and that it demanded this slight departure from the usual course of Chinese officialdom, the more so as the Tartar General was suffering from toothache and unable to take the field.

Troops were landed with all speed, and the rebels surrounded in their dens. Knowing that they must fight or die they offered a prolonged and determined resistance to the Imperial forces. Had they not had makes in their shelter, they would have been exterminated. The dynasty and the triumph of the *Ko-lo-hang* would have been accomplished facts. The tide of battle ebbed and flowed, rivers of blood slowly trickled to the ground, darkening it with their purple dye. But above the shrieks of the wounded and the groans of the dying could be heard a stentorian voice calling to victory. It was that of the Marshal, trained in one of the great Armies of the West, who had brought up the Kulangsu volunteers from their three military districts. There then ensued the hearts of the rebels and they surrounded at discretion. [What are you giving us?—Ed. *Hongkong Telegraph*.] After some deliberation the victorious Mandarin decided that the prisoners should be tried for high treason by a special court to be held on the summit of Nan-tai-fu. The following morning the Court assembled and the accused, Ah-wah-thing, Ah-se-yu, Fiee-lah, and many others whose names are temporarily withheld for good and sufficient reasons, were condemned to death by the *lag-ah* of lingering process. The execution took place forthwith, but the description of the horrible scene must be left to another pen.

As a compliment to the foreign Volunteers from the three military districts of Kulangsu, and as a recognition of the signal services they had rendered, various parts of the bodies of the executed rebels are now on view in the island. The Club is made hideous by a skull, two cross-bones, and an evil eye, and the U.S. Consulate is decorated with skulls, doubtless as a delicate acknowledgment of services rendered.

It is reported that the Emperor has bestowed upon our gallant commander the yellow riding-jacket and three peacock's feathers, and his interpreter has been made Governor of Fokien; the latter are honor propitiously anticipated as the best celebration of the anniversary

of American Independence in this city. The ancestors of all foreign residents have also been ennobled for eight generations back.

Reasons of high policy, which readers of the *Hongkong Telegraph* can easily appreciate, also the example of the natural modesty of your previous correspondents, have prevented the earlier communication of this important intelligence. In the interests of the public I hasten to make known to the world at large, and your readers in particular, that all is now quiet in Kulangsu, all danger of disturbance is at an end, peace and order reign once again.

It is hoped that the Chinese empire will now no more be disturbed by this troublesome and mischievous association, whose machinations have been as a nightmare to some of our friends in this port.

This happy termination of our troubles has been celebrated in unbounded jubilation, and the entire store of XXX, has been badly extinguished.

BELUM IN PACE.

THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT IN FOCHOW.

A meeting was held at the Club on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, under the Chairmanship of H.B.M.'s Consul to discuss the question of arms.

The Consul said that he could procure from Hongkong 50 Martini-Henry rifles and ammunition for £150, and would like to know the views of those present with regard to buying the said rifles.

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